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The reply filed on 07 October 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The applicants have amended the listing of the claims by withdrawing claims 26-41. There is no provision in Office policy in the MPEP allowing for applicants to withdraw claims. If desired, the applicants have the right to cancel any pending claim. It is unclear whether the applicants intended to cancel claims 26-41. The applicants are requested to respond to this letter with a complete listing of the claims in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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